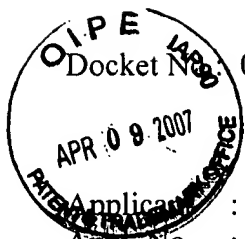


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☒ Also attached: Petition for two month extension of time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	49	37	12	\$25.00 =	\$300.00
Independent Claims	9	7	2	\$100.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$225.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$725.00

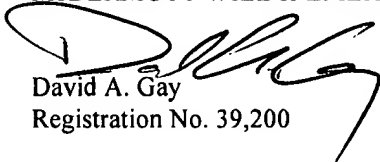
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$725.00, \$500.00 which covers the additional claims fee and \$225.00 for the two month extension of time. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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